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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

SORRENTO, MAINE

For the Year Ending

February, 1962

ALSO

THE WARRANT



HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY
Ellsworth, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Elwin Perry

Walter Estabrook

Russell Wooster

TOWN CLERK

Alice Sargent

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Almon West

TAX COLLECTOR

Myles Fenton

TREASURER

Alice Sargent

AUDITOR

A. P. Stewart

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. H. Haskins

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patricia Creamer

Term Expires 1962

Margaret Creamer

Term Expires 1963

Steven Bracy

Term Expires 1964

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Bunker

Term Expires 1962

Andrew Abbott

Term Expires 1963

Waldo West

Term Expires 1964

HEALTH OFFICER

Waldo West

HARBOR MASTER

William Bunker

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Camden Sargent, Jr.

TRUSTEES FLANDERS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arthur Thompson

Term Expires 1962

Clifton Hale

Term Expires 1963

Almon West

Term Expires 1964

CONSTABLE

W. L. Sargent

FIRE CHIEF

Walter Estabrook

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter Estabrook

TOWN DUMP MASTER

William Bunker

REGISTER OF VOTERS

Alice Sargent

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$ 71255.00
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	286660.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$357915.00
Value of Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 8700.00
Value of Personal Estate, Non-Resident	13725.00
Total Personal Estate	\$ 22425.00
Total Valuation	\$380340.00
Amount of Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$ 31283.50
Amount of County Tax	1109.80
Amount of Flanders Bay School Dist.	5550.66
Amount of Overlay	258.04
Total	\$ 38202.00
Rate of Taxation, \$100. per \$1000.	
Number of Polls, 56	
Tax Assessment, Resident Estate	\$ 7995.50
Tax Assessment, Non-Resident Estate	30038.50
Tax Assessment, Poll Taxes	168.00
Total	\$ 38202.00
Tax Assessment, 1960	\$ 29941.80
Tax Assessment, 1961	38202.00
Tax Assessment Increase	\$ 8260.20
Value of Property Exempt by Law	\$ 2310.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN PERRY,
WALTER ESTABROOK,
RUSSELL WOOSTER,
Assessors of Sorrento.

APPROPRIATIONS, TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1961

General Government:

Administration	\$ 2600.00
Repair Town Property	100.00

Protection:

Fire Department	450.00
Street Lights	850.50
Insurance	250.00
Civil Defense	50.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	300.00
Nursing Service	200.00
Town Dump	200.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Roads	500.00
Snow Removal	2000.00
Improved Road Tar	300.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Town Pier	500.00
Village Green	150.00
State Aid	533.00

Charities:

Supplemental Aid	1500.00
Surplus Food	100.00

Education:

School	17900.00
Repairs	600.00

Unclassified:

Dones Point Cemetery	200.00
Library	100.00
Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center	300.00

Dept. and Interest:

Note Retirement	1000.00
Interest	450.00

Special Assessment:

County Tax	1109.80
School District	5550.66
Overlay	258.04

SORRENTO

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Administration

Appropriation	\$ 2600.00
Tax Lien Cost	63.00
Bank Stock Tax	254.97
Sale of Property	107.50
Sale of maps	6.00
Dog Tax Refund	12.60
Cost of Deeds	10.00
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	\$ 3054.07

Expenditures

Salaries:

Elwin Perry, Selectman	\$ 330.00
Walter Estabrook, Selectman	180.00
Russell Wooster, Selectman	180.00
Elwin Perry, Assessor	75.00
Walter Estabrook, Assessor	75.00
Russell Wooster, Assessor	75.00
Alice Sargent, Treasurer	150.00
Alice Sargent, Clerk	100.00
Ernest Perry, Board of Health	10.00
William Bunker, Board of Health	10.00
Andrew Abbott, Board of Health	10.00
Ernest Perry, Health Officer	5.00
Walter Estabrook, Fire Chief	100.00
William Bunker, Harbor Master	25.00
Myles Fenton, Tax Collector	399.97
Camden Sargent Jr., C. D. Director	75.00
Alice Sargent, Reg. of voters	25.00
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\$ 1824 97

Printing and Supplies:

Branham Publishing Co.	\$	7.00
Joe's Print Shop		16.08
C. D. Merrifield, Inc.		13.50
Mark's Printing House		60.76
Hancock County Publishing Co.		318.75
Hutching Brothers		5.60
Loring Short & Hamor		1.88
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	\$	423.57

Postage:

Arlette Trundy	\$	45.00
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Office:

Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	\$	20.00
Wayne's Gas Service		40.54
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.		28.00
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	\$	88.54

Miscellaneous:

Blaisdell & Blaisdell	\$	40.00
First National Bank (service charges)		4.12
A. P. Stewart (Audit)		125.00
W. L. Sargent (posting warrants)		10.00
Laura Sargent (Ballot Clerk)		9.00
W. L. Sargent (Ballot Clerk)		9.00
Elliott Jellison (Janitor)		10.00
Clifton Hale (Moderator)		10.00
Reg. of Deeds (Transfer and deed)		22.54
Tessie Patten (Tax Leins)		14.16
Maine Coast Memorial hospital (state)		20.00
Maine Municipal Association (dues)		40.00
Myles Fenton (expense)		7.21
Myles Fenton (liens)		28.00

Alice Sargent (treasurer expense)	35.00	
Alice Sargent (Clerk expenses)	15.00	
Social Security	34.11	
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		\$ 442.44
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Total		2830.22
Unexpended		223 85
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REPAIRS OF TOWN PROPERTY

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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Expenditures

E. C. Bragdon	\$ 78.94	
Clifton Hale	7.95	
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		\$ 86.99
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Unexpended		13.11
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
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Expenditures

Gas and Oil:

Clifton Hale	\$ 6.11	
Hugh Joy	176.50	
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		\$ 182.61

Lights:

Bangor Hydro Electric	\$ 28.07
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Phones:

Town of Sullivan	\$ 202.24
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Supplies and Maintenance:

Clifton Hale	\$ 11.40
John Nash	41.60
Stratton & Daly	57.05
Charles O'Connor	6.20
Peter Brady	15.00
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	\$ 131.25

544.17

Overdraft	\$ 94.17
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STREET LIGHTS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 850.50
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Expenditures

Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	881.00
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Overdraft	\$ 30.50
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INSURANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Expenditures

Clifton Hale	\$ 303.24
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Overdraft	\$ 53.24
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Resources

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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Expenditures

E. C. Bragdon, material	\$	49.50
New England Tel. & Tel.		16.80

Total	\$	66.30
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Overdraft	\$	16.30
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Resources

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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Expenditures

Charles Bunker (garbage)	\$	300.00
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NURSING SERVICE

Resources

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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Expenditures

Flanders Bay Nursing Service	\$	200.00
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TOWN DUMP

Resources

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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Expenditures

Ruth Perry (land rent)	\$	100.00
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Charles Bunker (Dump Master)	50.00
Allen Dunbar (Bulldozer and fill)	132.00
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Total	\$ 282.00
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Overdraft	82.00
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TOWN ROADS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Charles O'Connor (culvert)	31.95
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	\$ 531.95

Expenditures

Labor:	
West Bros.	\$ 166.80
Trucks:	
West Bros	\$ 333.90
Equipment:	
Wilton Jones	\$ 100.98
Allen Dunbar	17.50
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	\$ 118.48
Allen Dunbar (gravel)	\$ 14.80
New England Metal Culvert Co.	120.88
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	\$ 135.68
L. A. Gray (chloride)	\$ 42.00
Vandy Rice (Repairs)	14.00
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	\$ 56.00
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Total	810.86
Overdraft	\$ 278.91
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Overdraft due to spring flood

VILLAGE GREEN

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

Edgar Perry (mowing)	\$ 150.00
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IMPROVED ROAD TAR

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

State Highway Commission	\$ 229.16
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Total	\$ 229.16
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Unexpended	\$ 70.84
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SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 2000.00
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Flanders Bay School District	109.95
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Due from State	627.25
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\$ 2737.20

Expenditures

Plowing:

West Bros	\$ 756.58
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Frank Trundy	20.00
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\$ 776.85

Sanding:

West Bros.	\$ 693.21
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Stock Pile:

L. A. Gray (salt)	\$ 443.95
Allen Dunbar (stocking sand)	544.50
West Bros (truck)	162.60
Wilton Jones (loading stock sand)	148.31
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	\$ 1299.36

Repairs:

Stratton & Daly	\$ 97.81
Campbell Tractor Co.	25.60
Files & O'Keefe	41.50
Fred's Express	7.90
Hugh R. Joy	46.29
Howard Fairchild	215.24
L. S. Thorsen Corp.	33.90
Charles K. Foster	3.78
Waldo West (parts)	21.11
Vandy Rice	303.00
Hedge & Mathews	24.40
Elliott Jellison (tearing down old sandshed)	10.00
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	\$ 830.53

Snow Fence:

West Bros. (truck & labor)	\$ 80.66
E. C. Bragdon	1.50
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	\$ 82.16

Total	3681.84
Overdraft	944.64

STATE AID ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 533.00
Balance to 1962	533.00

TOWN PIER

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	
E. C. Bragdon	\$ 8.76
Trundy's Boat Yard	225.10
Clifton Hale	38.53
Frank Preble	40.00
Charles W. Bunker	154.35
	<u>154.35</u>
Total	\$ 466.74
Unexpended	<u>33.26</u>

CUTTING BUSHES

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Expenditures	
West Bros	\$ 12.50
Unexpended	<u>\$ 137.50</u>

STREET SIGNS

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended	<u>100.00</u>

STATE POOR

Case of Almon White	
Received from State	\$ 88.00
Due from State	21.60
Total	<u>\$ 109.60</u>

SURPLUS FOOD

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	
Fred's Express	\$ 130.54
Hancock County Cold Storage	2.00
Walter Estabrook (car)	5.00
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Total	\$ 137.54
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Overdraft	37.54
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SUPPLEMENTAL AID

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1500.00
Liberty National Bank - Walter Pinkham acct	132.62
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	\$ 1632.62

Expenditures

Case No. 1:	
Bragdon Funeral Home	\$ 50.00
Case No. 2:	
Moore's Drug Store	\$ 64.25
F. B. Cushman	54.00
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	\$ 118.25
Case No. 3:	
Moore's Drug Store	\$ 259.77
F. B. Cushman	15.00
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	\$ 274.77
Case No. 4:	
Maplecrest Nursing Home	\$ 996.00
Case No. 6:	
Royal Nursing Home	\$ 950.00
Eva Reich M. D.	5.00
Walter Estabrook (car)	5.00

Stratton's Store	19.51
Kineo Dry Goods, Inc.	5.21
Newberry's	4.95
Willey's	31.87
Elliott Jellison -	
Trip to Pine Land Training Center	35.00
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Total	\$ 1056.54
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	\$ 2495.56
Overdraft	\$ 862.94
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DOAN'S POINT CEMETERY

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Balance from 1960	75.58
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	\$ 275.58

Expenditures

H. M. Kenniston	\$ 50.00
Hale and Hamlin	10.00
Elliott Jellison	30.00
Leroy Hooper	30.00
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Total	\$ 120.00
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Unexpended	155.58
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FRENCHMAN'S BAY LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid Frenchman's Bay Library	100.00
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Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid - Sorrento - Sullivan Recreation Center	300.00

Appropriation	\$ 1000.00
Paid First National Bank	1000.00

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Tax Leins	41.38
Taxes	1.48
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	\$ 492.86

First National Bank - Temporary Loan	\$ 52.50	
First National Bank - Notes	343.75	
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Total		\$ 396.25
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Unexpended		91.61

Assessed	\$ 1109.80
Paid County Treasurer	1109.80

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

Assessed	\$ 5550.66
Paid School District	5550.66
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OVERLAY

Assessed	\$ 258.04
To Surplus	258.04
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SORRENTO

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, Feb. 1961 \$ 4744.78

Current Receipts:

1961 Taxes	\$ 36922.40
1960 Taxes	228.40
1959 Taxes	10.38
1958 Taxes	10.38
1957 Taxes	3.85
1956 Taxes	3.75
1956 Taxes (Excise)	925.81
1962 Taxes (Excise)	583.05
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	\$ 38688.02

Schools:

E. C. Bragdon, refund	\$ 5.20
Flanders Bay C.S.D.	420.00
State Subsidy	2460.00
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	\$ 2885.20

Snow Removal:

State of Maine	\$ 627.25
Flanders Bay C.S.D.	109.95
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	\$ 737.20

Administration:

Bank Stock Tax	\$ 254.97
Porcupine Bounty	8.50
Dog Tax Refund	12.60
Sale of Town Property	107.50

Sale of Maps	6.00
Cost of Deeds	10.00
Russell Wooster	50.00
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	\$ 449.57

Miscellaneous:

Supplemental Aid	\$ 320.62
State Poor	88.00
Temporary Loan	3500.00
Charles O'Connor, culvert	31.95
Tax Acquired Property	153.36
Tax Liens, Interest & Cost	335.72
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	\$ 4429.65

Total Funds Available	\$ 51934.42
Warrants Drawn	45502.42
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Cash Balance, 1962, Feb. 10	\$ 6432.00
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ALICE SARGENT,
Treasurer

SORRENTO

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1961 - 1962

Debits

Commitment	\$ 38202.00
Supplemental	14.80
To Tax Liens	31.60
To 1960 Taxes	4.00
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	\$ 38252.40

Credits

Collected	\$ 36922.40
From Excise	125.50
Abatements	53.00
Uncollected	1151.50
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	\$ 38252.40
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Excise Tax 1961	\$ 1018.83
Excise Tax 1962	583.05

ABATEMENTS

Margaret West	45.00
Herbert Guyette	3.00
Heirs of Luther Pinkham	5.00
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	\$ 53.00

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Sidney Osborne	\$ 3.00
Gulf Oil Co	5.90
Texas Co.	5.90
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	\$ 14.80

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Resident

Andrew Abbott	\$	77.00
Richard Andrews		35.50
William Andrews		7.50
W. O. Andrews Heirs		45.00
Thomas Andrews		10.50
Albert Bohlin		63.00
Dorothy Bohlin		30.00
Walter Guyette		129.00
Harvey Huezda		53.00
Mason Sargent		44.50
W. H. Sargent		35.50
Frank Severence		50.00
Curtis Sidelinger		31.00
Joseph Sidelinger		10.00

NON RESIDENT

Lawrence Means	\$	10.00
Crosby Noyes		310.00
Sara Saltis		160.00
Paul Thurston		50.00

Paid After Close of Books

Mason Sargent		44.50
Albert Bohlin		3.00
Heirs of W. O. Andrews		45.00

Uncollected 1960

Thomas Andrews	\$	6.00
Richard Andrews		6.00
W. E. Andrews		6.00
Walter Guyette		4.00
Curtis Sidelinger		4.00
Thomas Noyes		16.00
Sara Saltis		8.00

Uncollected 1959

W. E. Andrews	\$	15.46
Thomas Andrews		4.15
Walter Guyette		4.15
Sara Saltis		8.30
W. H. Sargent		4.14
Curtis Sidelinger		4.14

Uncollected 1958

Daniel Fenner	\$	14.90
Lawrence Means		4.15
W. H. Sargent		29.98
Curtis Sidelinger		4.14

Uncollected 1957

Thomas Andrews	\$	3.85
W. H. Sargent		25.03

MYLES FENTON

Collector,

Sorrento, Maine

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT — 1961

	Poll	Real Estate	Per. Estate	Tax
Abbott, Andrew	\$3	\$690	\$ 50	\$ 77.00
Andrews, Dorothy		400		40.00
Andrews, Lloyd	3	35	50	11.50
Andrews, Richard	3	250	75	35.50
Andrews, William E.	3	1280	75	138.50
Andrews, W. O., heirs		450		45.00
Andrews, Thomas	3		75	10.50
Ashe, Rodney and Helda	3	685	50	76.50
Barrett, Clinton	3		50	98.50
Bickford, Philip N.	3	340		37.00
Bohlin, Albert	3	550	50	63.00
Bohlin, Dorothy		300		30.00
Bracy, Stevens	3	770	50	85.00
Bragdon, Edward	3	1180	75	168.50
Bunker, Charles W.	3	550	50	63.00
Clark, Edwin	3	1060	75	116.50
Clark, Casper	3	575	50	65.50
Creamer, Gardner	3	1300	75	140.50
Creamer, Lorenzo C.	3	175	75	28.00
Creamer, Martha E.		6900		690.00
Cunningham, J. J. Jr.		650		65.00
Davis, Meyer	3	7950	150	813.00
Daley, Gerald	3	720	50	80.00
Estabrook, Walter and Marion	3	575	50	65.50
Fenton, Myles, Raymond and Donald		370		37.00
Fenton, Donald	3			3.00
Fenton, Raymond	3	500	50	58.00
Fenton, Myles	3	705	50	78.50

Grant, Helen and David	3	750		78.00
Guyette, George			50	5.00
Guyette, Herbert	3			3.00
Guyette, Walter	3	1210	50	129.00
Guyette, Winnefred		450		45.00
Hale, Clifton	3	2470	1150	365.00
Hooper, Leroy and Thelma	3	700	50	78.00
Hooper, Leroy, Jr.	3		50	8.00
Haskins, Reginald H.	3	2450	50	290.50
Haskins, Ruppert	3	1050		108.00
Haskins, Sturges	3			3.00
Huezda, Harvey	3	500		53.00
Hughson, Mildred		7800	150	795.00
Jellison, Elliott	3		50	8.00
Jellison, Lois		325		32.50
Jones, Wilton	3	20	400	45.00
Johnson, Lawrence and Cecil	3	975	50	105.50
Lacomble, A. E. Mrs.		3255	150	340.50
Nash, John	3	900	100	103.00
Perry, Edgar	3	290	50	37.00
Perry, Elwin and Dorothy	3	615	75	72.00
Perry, Gerald	3	300	50	38.00
Perry, Ruth		860		86.00
Perry, Leighton	3			3.00
Pinkham, Luther, heirs		50		5.00
Poors, Bryant	3	50		8.00
Sargent, C. D. Jr. and Alice	3	680	50	76.00
Sargent, C. D., Sr., and Constance	3	750		78.00
Sargent, Mason W.	3	395	50	47.50
Sargent, W. H.	3	275	50	35.50
Severance, Frank and Priscilla		500		50.00
Sidelinger, Curtis	3	260	50	34.00
Sidlelinger, Joseph			100	10.00
Thompson, Arthur A.	3	400	50	48.00
Thompson, Leon A.		850		85.00

Trundy, Frank S.	3		75	10.50
Welch, Earl	3	65		9.50
Welch, Earl Jr.	3	10		9.00
Wheatland, Stephen and Dorothy	3	6340	2650	902.00
West, Almon	3	915	75	102.00
West, Brothers		850	625	147.50
West, Delmont	3	950	50	103.00
West, Abbie, heirs		200		20.00
West, Waldo	3	1000	75	110.50
Watts, Roscoe	3	550	50	63.00
Wooster, Russell	3	615	75	72.00
Willard, Elmer	3	765	50	84.50

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Per. Estate	Tax
Averill, Francis	9180	300	948.00
Ambrose, Edna	1825	200	202.50
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	5175		517.50
Bartlett, George	825		82.50
Bean, Sybil	180		18.00
Boyd, James, heirs of	950	600	1010.00
Brinton, Wesley R. and Dorothy R.	2375		237.50
Caldwell, Margaret	810		81.00
Cahill, Lawrence J.	1900		190.00
Campbell, Robert M.	250		25.00
Casserley, Julian and Edna	3200	325	352.50
Cathcart, Annette	100		10.00
Chafee, Dexter	1710	200	191.00
Chafee, Dr. Francis	7500		750.00
Chafee, Bess, Searle, Trustees of	8660	200	886.00
Chamberlin, David B.	75		7.50
Chamberlin, George, Marion	1475	200	167.50
Cooley, Thomas	900		90.00
Crothers, Bronson, heirs	5400		540.00
Cummings, H. King	6050		605.00
Cushman, Janet C.	650	100	75.00

Dunbar, Allen		225	22.50
Dunbar, Alice and Emery	365		36.50
Ehlers, Jeannettee	100		10.00
Elliott, Calvin	300		30.00
Ewing, Anna C., Trustees of Thomas	2500		250.00
Ewing, Anna C., heirs of, estate of	1200		120.00
Ewing, Sherman	3300	200	350.00
Ewing, Marjorie	1750		175.00
Ewing, Bayard	6545	200	674.50
French, William E.	1575		157.50
Gott, Blanche	1010		101.00
Gardner, Margaret	3470	100	357.00
Gamble, Elizabeth	18350	4450	2280.00
Gray, Bertha	100		10.00
Green, William	475		47.50
Gurin, Samuel and Cecila	2320		232.00
Guyette, George	50		5.00
Haskins, Allison G.	550		55.00
Haywood, Jane, Cook, Shiela, James Gamble Jr.	1850		185.00
Haywood, Jane	6600		660.00
Hughs, Herbert	545		54.50
Huba, Michael W.	2160		216.00
Hjorth, Mary Bowen	21385	750	2213.50
Hjorth, John T.	1025		102.50
Hotson, Leslie J.	1650	200	185.00
Jackson, Lenora	600		60.00
Jellison, Urial	20		2.00
Lewis, Lawrence		400	40.00
Martin, Philip N.	700		70.00
McCarthy, John	325		32.50
Merrill, Eleanor S.	6700		670.00
Meynell, J. F., heirs	510		51.00
Minor, Eleanor	550		55.00
Mitchell, Peter E.	100		10.00

Means, Lawrence	100		10.00
Montgomery, Robert	4600	200	480.00
Mascome, Domenic	100		10.00
Noyes, Newbold	5650	250	590.00
Noyes, Crosby S.	2900	200	310.00
Noyes, Thomas	4925		492.50
Noyes, Marion	450		45.00
Nichols, John H.	700		70.00
O'Hern, Phillis	350		35.00
Osborn, Sydney	980		98.00
Pratt, Jane R.	2475		247.50
Preble, Helen	30		3.00
Reardon, William	700		70.00
Reincke, Donald C.	600		60.00
Richardson, Gilbert	40		4.00
Ridgley, Margurite	5400	50	545.00
Rowe, Margaret	7170		717.00
Rush, Helen,	250		25.00
Saltis, Sarah	1500	100	160.00
Schiefflin, John J.	550		55.00
Smith, Elliott Dunlop and Marie	3500	300	380.00
Stone, Thomas	10900	200	1110.00
Stone, Ellen	1400		140.00
Stone, Alexandra	17100	800	1790.00
Sorrento V. I. A.	3100		310.00
Steel, Dorothy	205		20.50
Sutherland, Lewis	670		67.00
Seigrest, Helen	2475		247.50
Treasure Island, Inc.	9150	800	995.00
Tilden, Alfred and Almira	5675	200	587.50
Tilden, Samuel	375		37.50
Tracy, Robert C.	50		5.00
Trustees of St. Charles College	300		30.00
Thurston, Paul		500	50.00
VanDuzen Henry P.	2500	250	275.00

Vandernur, Willington	16745	700	1744.50
Wagner, Paul		300	30.00
West, Margaret	900		90.00
Welch, Katharine and William	3800		380.00
Webber, George	1500		150.00
Willmon, Bradford	3075		307.50
Wheatland, Richard	2600		260.00
Wood, O. Bradley	4350	100	445.00
Younger, George D.	400		40.00
Zabriske, A. C.		125	12.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

Frank S. Trundy, Jr. to Kathleen I. Lounder,
August 19, 1961

Leighton E. Perry to Geraldine E. Hill, August
20, 1961

Clinton H. Barrett to Gertrude M. Bragdon, Oct.
16, 1961

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sargent, a daughter,
Jan. 20, 1961.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows, a daughter,
June 3, 1961

To Mr. and Mrs. Wellington H. Sargent, a daughter,
Oct. 1, 1961

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, a daughter, Oct.
5, 1961

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denny, a daughter,
Oct. 14, 1961

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brady, a daughter, Nov.
13, 1961

DEATHS

Eugene H. Jellison (88) April 8, 1961

Ernest W. Perry, (76) August 5, 1961

ALICE SARGENT,
Clerk.

SORRENTO

SCHOOL REPORT

I am suggesting that the citizens of Sorrento take another hard look at its school program with a view toward making improvements, if possible, even at the expense of change from tradition. Surely, there are now, and will be in the future, problems which might not lend themselves to perfect solution. But if there is a way for some gain, should we not as a community find the will to do it- A quick first look identifies some weaknesses such as

- a. too few pupils per teacher
- b. too few pupils per grade
- c. too many grades per teacher (3)
- d. high cost per teacher - pupil ratio

There are other shortcomings. For example; the rising cost of teacher salaries, the difficulty year in and year out to get competent teachers to handle three grades; the lack of scholastic competition for each class level, and even more important, for ability grouping all along the line from sub-primary upward; and lack of teacher time to add the depth and quality which is closely identified with merit teaching and is so vital a factor in the learning process.

Of course Sorrento is not alone in this almost constant struggle to upgrade itself, generation by generation. Other places, especially the poor ones, face the problem, too often going it alone as best they can. Occasionally, neighboring villages pool their resources and their problems and take on new vigor, as did the four towns of the Flanders Bay Community School District when Sumner Memorial High School came into being, with its resultant successful secondary school program. But, this cooperative venture need not stop here. Your friendly neighbor, the town of Sullivan, is having grammar school problems, too. They need more school space and more teacher time per pupil. A sharing of facilities would work to the ad-

vantage of both communities, if we would once again forget town boundary lines.

A study of grade enrollments for the two towns for next year reveals the possibility of having one grade per teacher, with the exception of grades 3-4, from sub-primary grade through grade eight, providing grades SP-1-2 are located at Sorrento grades 3-4-5-6-7 at Sullivan with grade 8 sharing a room at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreational Center. Costs would be prorated on a per pupil basis with each town managing its own school as at present.

PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS, 1962-63

Grade	Sorrento	Sullivan	Total
SP	3	18	21
1	5	20	25
2	4	20	24
3	2	13	15
4	4	14	18
5	6	14	20
6	7	9	16
7	6	10	16
8	7	11	18

Not only would each teacher, with one exception, have but one grade with its obvious advantages but the 8th grade could be participating with a limited type junior high school plan usually found in the larger communities. If other towns eventually join in on an area 8th grade, we could gear the program even better to match the course offerings at Sumner High School through:

- a. departmentalized teaching
- b. team teaching
- c. tie in both physical education and music with the high school program one day a week.
- d. enrich each ability group (A-B-C) consistent with the needs of the curriculum to be persued at high school

In addition, the primary program, grades SP-1-2 at Sorrento could be set up on the ungraded plan. Under this system, no pupil is kept back. He progresses according to accomplishment. He will go so far each year-the next year he takes up where he leaves off the previous year. For some it will mean going through these levels in three years; for some four years, while others might need five years in which to prepare for grade three.

As you can see from the enrollment chart, Sorrento will next have one grade with two pupils-another with three-and all other grades will have limited enrollment. Two of the teachers, even though they will have three grades, will have a total of only twelve pupils each. One of them will have only nine pupils for the afternoon session of school. The present disadvantages seem to outweigh the advantages. What do you think? Are you satisfied with the "status quo" or, shall we take another step forward and reach for the upgraded primary school, the one grade per teacher for the intermediate grades and the departmentalized, ability grouping in the 8th grade-Why not give it a try for one year-then decide.

Actually, we should be pointing to an area junior high school for grades 7-8-9, possibly set up under the Sinclair School Bill as a school administrative district. But, this is a long range outlook. In the meantime, we could do the next thing with what we have to work with by trying the plan outlined above.

R. H. HASKINS,
Superintendent

SORRENTO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

1961-1962

Flanders Bay Comm. School Dist.	\$ 420.00
E. C. Bragdon	5.20
State Subsidy	2460.00
Appropriation, Maintenance	17900.00
Appropriation, Repairs	600.00
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	\$ 21385.20

Expenses

Instruction:

Golda Beal	\$ 4015.40
Alda Cole	2338.40
Alta Martin	1969.28
Alfred Young	2100.00
Elinor Geel	1307.70
Marion Parnell, Substitute	10.00
Sturgis Haskins, Substitute	25.00
Pluma Backman, Substitute	10.00
Flanders Bay C. S. D., Saturday B. B.	35.00
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	\$ 11810.78

Fuel:

Hugh R. Joy	\$ 708.07
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Janitor:

Elliott Jellison	\$ 1320.00
Andrew Abbott, Substitute	15.00
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	\$ 1335.00

Conveyance:

Elliott Jellison	\$ 1200.00
Andrew Abbott, Substitute	15.00
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	\$ 1215.00

Janitor Maintenance:

J. I. Holcomb Manf. Co.	\$ 107.02
E. C. Bragdon	26.30
Clifton Hale	16.86
Andrew C. Hanf, Co., Inc.	16.68
Robert Nesmith	6.38
Maine State Treasurer	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	26.40
West Chemical Products, Inc.	52.05
C. G. Small Co., Inc.	32.40
John Nash	41.00
Pioneer Manf. Co	99.91
Charles O'Connor	8.06
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	\$ 435.06

Conveyance Maintenance:

Mobil Oil Company	\$ 372.37
Colwell Diesel Service & Garage	639.29
Dr. F. B. Cushman	3.00
Clifton Hale	104.23
Flanders Bay C. S. D.	24.50
C. E. Noyes & Co.	202.30
Charles O'Connor	17.00
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	\$ 1362.69

Textbooks & Library:

Laidlaw Brothers	\$ 131.73
American Educational Publications	33.60
Library Publishing Co., Inc.	14.29
American Book Company	69.47
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	21.54
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.91
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33.77

Ginn & Company	35.98
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	38.69
Benefic Press	28.39
The Grolier Society, Inc.	40.75
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	\$ 452.12

Supplies:

Gledhill Brohers, Inc.	\$ 107.16
Loring, Short & Harmon	8.86
Joe's Print Shop	7.50
Life Filmstrips	30.00
John D. Whittier	34.33
H. C. Stratton Co.	10.73
Mainco Trading Co.	44.24
Wights Sporting Goods Co.	19.95
Kinney Duplicator Co., Inc.	14.00
Harcourt, Brace & World	6.72
The Continental Press	10.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.25
Valley Forge Flag Co.	11.11
E. C. Bragdon	25.51
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	\$ 334.08

Utilities:

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 289.23
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	74.75
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	\$ 363.98

Insurance:

Clifton Hale	\$ 213.12
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Supervision:

R. H. Haskins	\$ 440.44
Alice Sargent	299.00
Patricia Creamer, School Committee	36.00
Margaret Creamer, School Committee	36.00
Steven Bracy, School Committee	36.00
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	\$ 847.44

School Nurse:

Flanders Bay Health & T. B. Ass'n.	\$ 200.00
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Repairs:

Ray Plumbing Co.	\$ 490.87
Andrew C. Hanf Co. Inc.	34.40
E. C. Bragdon	6.50
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	\$ 531.77

Total Expenditures	\$ 19809.11
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Overdraft, Operating, '61	1086.09
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Overdraft, Furnace, '61	967.83
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	\$ 21863.03
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Overdraft, 1962	477.83
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	\$ 21385.20
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SORRENTO

NURSING SERVICE REPORT

I herewith submit a brief report of the service rendered the town of Sorrento by the Flanders Bay Health and T. B. Association for the period beginning January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

A complete school health program has been carried out during the year, consisting of routine school inspection of grade pupils. Audiometer testing every two years of pupils above the 4th grade. Patch testing of entering classes. Tested 9. All negative.

Three immunization clinics were held at the "Center" in Sullivan for the protection of your children against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Vaccination against smallpox, and Polio. School and pre school children are invited. Polio [3] 4 in 1 [10] Vaccinated [2].

Routine classroom visits have been made and help has been given to teachers whenever needed.

School Inspection Report

Pupils Inspected	50
Pupils O. K.	28
Pupils Corrected since last inspection	28
Vision-hearing	47

Defects

Teeth	17
Throats	8
Vision	2
Glands	2

Sumner High Report

All entering pupils received a physical examination before taking part in the physical education program. Also the pupils going out for sports, tested 73. Vision at Sumner is tested by the nurse. Tested 149, Defects 18. The Mantoux test for tuberculosis was given to 72 pupils. Three were found to have a positive reaction, were X-rayed. [Negative for active T. B.] Cafeteria workers all negative.

All known tuberculosis cases and contacts are X-rayed at the State Clinic, conducted by the Division of T. B. Control.

Chest X-rays were taken of all school personnel.

Home visits made during year, 85. Visits of instructions and investigation were made on babies, pre-school children, school children, and adults. Visits to give medication and treatments whenever ordered by the doctor. Visits to T. B. cases and contacts. Welfare and Social Service are part of the program.

I extend thanks to all who have helped with the program, with special mention of the cooperation of Dr. Thomas Dolan of Ellsworth, selectmen, members of the school board, Superintendent of schools, health committee, members of the nursing Service, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Flanders Bay Health and

T. B. Association

CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse

AUDITOR'S REPORT

A. P. STEWART

Accountant and Auditor

MILBRIDGE, MAINE

February 14, 1962

Board of Selectmen,
Sorrento,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the fiscal year ended February 10, 1962.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting.

Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial and statistical sections incorporated in this report present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Very truly yours,

A. P. STEWART.

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C O M M E N T S

An audit has been completed of the financial records maintained by the officials of the Town of Sorrento for the fiscal year ended February 10, 1962.

ASSETS

The cash balance at the end of the year was reconciled with the statement of the First National Bank of Bar Harbor as of January 31, 1962 and count of cash on hand. Transactions affecting taxes receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed and unpaid individual accounts at the year end were checked and reconciled with the balances in the ledger. Accounts receivable consisted of reimbursable items and appeared to be correctly stated.

LIABILITIES

Withholding taxes deducted from payrolls after January 1, 1962 are carried as a liability pending the appropriate settlement date.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Revenue derived from 1962 excise taxes prior to February 10, 1962 has been carried forward to the ensuing year.

A net balance of \$55.17 was carried forward for the appropriation accounts, reflecting the

difference between the balance in highway accounts and the overdraft in education accounts.

At February 10, 1962, the Town had an unappropriated surplus of \$9,281.52 as compared with \$9,300.21 at the close of the preceding year. The decrease reflects the excess of expenditures over available funds.

DEBT FUND

The long term obligations of the Town appear as a separate fund on the balance sheet. During the year, notes payable were reduced to a balance of \$8,000.00.

GENERAL

The 1961 commitment of taxes to the Collector was examined and reconciled with the assessment. Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. All funds recorded as received by the treasurer had been deposited in the bank and all disbursements had been by check and authorized by warrants drawn by the Selectmen. Vouchers and payrolls were examined to the extent deemed appropriate and appeared to be proper charges to the accounts involved.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with supporting exhibits and schedules, fairly presents the financial position of the Town at February 10, 1962.

TOWN OF SORRENTO
Comparative Balance Sheet

Feb. 10, 1962 Feb. 16, 1961

ASSETS

General Fund

Cash (Schedule A-1)	\$ 6382.00	\$ 4744.78
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2)	678.85	847.25
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year		
(Schedule A-3)	\$ 1151.50	\$ 1231.40
Prior Years		
(Schedule A-3)	282.47	260.83
	<u>1433.97</u>	<u>1492.23</u>
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	786.48	457.24
Tax Acquired Property		
(Schedule A-5)	1209.56	1001.02
Less—Reserve for Loss	401.00	401.00
	<u>808.56</u>	<u>600.02</u>
Total Assets—General Fund	<u>\$ 10089.86</u>	<u>\$ 8141.52</u>

Debt Fund

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes		
From Future Years'		
Revenue	<u>\$ 8000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9000.00</u>

Trust Fund

ASSETS

Cash:		
Time Deposits	<u>\$ 150.98</u>	<u>\$ 158.66</u>

TOWN OF SORRENTO
Comparative Balance Sheet

Feb. 10, 1962 Feb. 16, 1961

General Fund

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions	\$ 170.12	\$ 139.00	
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RESERVES

Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 583.05	\$ 580.65	
Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)	55.17	(1878.34)	
	638.22	(1297.69)	

SURPLUS

Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit E)	9281.52	9300.21	
Total—General Fund	\$ 10089.86	\$ 8141.52	

Debt Fund

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$ 8000.00	\$ 9000.00	

Trust Fund

LIABILITIES

Principals	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
Income	25.98	33.66	
Total—Trust Funds	\$ 150.98	\$ 158.66	

SELECTMEN ESTIMATE FOR 1962

Administration	\$ 2500.00
Town Pier	500.00
Village Green	150.00
Town Dump	200.00
Street Lights	890.00
Fire Department	450.00
Insurance	250.00
Board of Health	300.00
Nursing Service	200.00
Repairs of Town Property	100.00
Town Roads	500.00
Snow Removal	2000.00
Cutting Bushes	50.00
School Maintenance	18050.00
Improved Road Tar	250.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Surplus Food	150.00
Supplemental Aid	1500.00
Interest	350.00
State Aid Construction	533.00
School Repairs	150.00
Note Retirement	1000.00
Social Security	100.00

THE WARRANT

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

To Wellington Sargent, constable in Town
of Sorrento, in County of Hancock,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you
are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of Town of Sorrento, in said county,
qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet
at the school house in said town, on Monday,
the 5th day of March A. D. 1962 at 6 o'clock in
the evening, then and there to act on the follow-
ing articles: namely,

Article:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year
and fix salary for same.
- 3 To choose three Selectmen and fix salary
for same.
- 4 To choose three Assessors and fix salary for
same.
- 5 To choose three Overseers of the Poor.

- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix salary for same.
- 7 To choose a Tax Collector and fix salary for same.
- 8 To choose one or more Constables and fix their compensation.
- 9 To choose a Civil Defense Director and fix compensation.
- 10 To choose one member to serve three years as trustee of the Flanders Bay Community School District.
- 11 To choose one member of School Committee to serve three years and fix compensation.
- 12 To choose a Road Commissioner and fix compensation.
- 13 To choose a Fire Chief and fix compensation.
- 14 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on said taxes unpaid after said date.
- 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1962.

- 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all property held by tax liens or other deeds on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- 17 To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the digging of clams by non-residents within the limits of the Town of Sorrento.
- 18 To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the digging of clams for commercial purposes from June 1 to August 30, 1962.
- 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the new classroom notes, of which \$1,000.00 is due for 1962.
- 20 To see what sum of money if any the Town will raise for the Frenchmans Bay Library.
- 21 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center.
- 22 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges).
- 23 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the following accounts, namely:
Administration
Town Pier
Village Green

Town Dump
Street Lights
Fire Department
Insurance
Board of Health
Nursing Service
Repairs of Town Property
Town Roads
Snow Removal
Cutting Bushes
School Maintenance
School Repairs
Improved Road Tar
Civil Defense
Surplus Food
Supplemental Aid
Interest
Doanes Point Cemetery
Social Security

- 24 To see what action the Town will take in regards to permanently discontinue and abandon a portion of Ocean Avenue, said portion being defined as that between the common point of Ocean Avenue's Westerly terminus, its connection with Bay View Avenue and its junction with the northerly

terminus of Beech Street and a point near the entrance to Mrs. James Boyd's residence, said point to be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen and Mrs. Boyd.

- 25 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the fire phones, said phones now being at the residence of Reginald Haskins and Clifton Hale's Shop.
- 26 To see if the Town will vote to install a street light near George Bartlett's camps at Doane's Point.
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to take \$150.00 from the surplus account for the Doane's Point Cemetery.
- 28 To see if the Town will elect a three member board of trustees to the Doane's Point Cemetery. (one for 1 year, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 3 years)
- 29 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, if any, for a new pier and run. This amount to be set aside for a sinking fund to be used in the future or such time that the Town may vote to build such pier.
- 30 To see what action the town will take in regards to repairs to the Town Pier.
- 31 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publi-

city Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

- 32 To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the School House in Sorrento at 6:00 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 5, 1962, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1962.

Signed:

ELWIN PERRY,
WALTER ESTABROOK,
RUSSELL WOOSTER,
Selectmen of Sorrento.

